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TO: DIR

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CITE: ☐ ☐

INTEL: LABLAZE

RE: DIR 11304 (ODT 65885)

1. HASS TOLD SOURCE FOLLOWING ON JOHN CASE. AT 0200 HOURS 25 JULY, HASS WHO CLAIMS BE ASSIDUOUS LISTENER EAST GERMAN RADIO HEARD DECLARATION OF OTTO JOHN WHO, SPEAKING OF NAZI INFILTRATION WEST GERMAN SERVICES, LISTED NAMES INCLUDING HASS IN ITALY AND SKOZENY IN SPAIN. HASS APPEARED UPSET AT UNSOLICITED PUBLICITY AND OBJECTED THAT STATEMENT WOULD LEAD TO CONCLUSION THAT HE STILL WORKING FOR BONN INTELLIGENCE.

2. 27 JULY, HASS WENT TO ☐ ☐ TO REPORT EVERYTHING HE KNEW JOHN AFFAIR. HASS STATED ON HIS LATEST TRIP GERMANY (MUNICH OR NUREMBURG) FOR PURPOSE CONTACT UTILITY, INSTEAD HE FOUND SELF IN CONTACT JOHN SERVICE. HASS FRIEND IN MUNICH, LOWENWEIN, AND ONE COL SCHMIDT, WHOM HASS MET LATER, BELONG JOHN SERVICE. HASS CLAIMED THAT AFTER RETURN ITALY, HE LEARNED BOTH LOWENWEIN SCHMIDT DOUBLING IN FAVOR EAST. HASS CLAIMS HIS OWN CONTACTS WITH THEM NOT FOLLOWED UP.

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3. HASS ALSO STATED JOHN NET INCLUDES CERTAIN VON ALBERT OF SALZBURG AND WAGNER OF UNKEN (AUSTRIA) SET UP IN AUSTRIA BY JOHN.

4. SOURCE STATES HASS GIVES IMPRESSION OF FEARING HE HIMSELF INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONS IN WAKE JOHN DEPARTURE. TO SOURCE QUERY WHETHER WILHELM KUPPERS ALSO INVOLVED WITH JOHN, HASS DID NOT REPLY.

5. SOURCE □ □ B-2 RECEIVED 3 AUGUST 54.

6. IN CONVERSATION WITH □ □ ON JOHN CASE 23 JULY, LATTER STATED THAT □ □ HAD DISCOVERED HASS IN CONTACT SOVIETS AND □ □ HAD REPORTED TO UTILITY. SUBSEQUENTLY ALL CONTACTS HASS WITH GERMAN SERVICES CUT.

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